

Washington, DC: Congressman Steve King (IA-05) released the following video statement in response to President Obama's decision to deny the permit to build the job creating Keystone XL pipeline:

"If we block it, that oil will certainly go to China. It will enrich their economy," said King. "It will starve ours and it's clear that the President is pacifying his environmental extremist base and at the cost of American jobs and the vitality of America's economy. This is a foolish decision on the part of the President. We're going to have to do all we can in this Congress to reverse that decision, but I fear we'll have to elect a new President before we can actually accomplish that task."

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